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FINAL AND COMPLETE FIGURES ON OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The official vote of McKean County shows that a record number of ballots were cast in the primaries, September 18. Totaling the votes of all parties on the office of county treasurer shows that 8,843 people expressed their choice for that office and that 7,297 of them marked Republican ballots. The complete vote for all parties was as follows:

Republican

Judge of Superior Court—John R. Henderson, 3493; Albert Dutton Mac Dade, 1355.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Joseph W. Bouton, 6057.

County Treasurer—Charles M. Carey (nominee) 2,627; Daniel M. Cooper, 2,501; Joseph F. Robinson, 1,491; Homer Chatley, 778; Edward R. Benson, 11.

Sheriff—L. W. Barton (nominee) 2,875; Richard T. Fowler, 1,537; Arthur B. Henry, 1,403; John H. Howe, 1,000; Harry G. Solt, 598.

Prothonotary—B. F. Starsky, 5, 672.

Recorder of Deeds—A. R. Anderson, 5,562.

Register of Wills—John B. Eastman (nominee) 3,515; E. L. Rhone, 1,796; C. Roy Engstrom, 1,730.

District Attorney—E. G. Potter, 5,960.

Coroner—H. Clay Heffner(nominee) 3,513; Dr. O. S. Hannum, 2,585; Dr. A. Grace White, 88.

County Commissioners— A. J. Bond, (nominee) 4,069; W. H. Halpenny (nominee) 3,367; O. S. Gahagan, 2,513; Fred R. Brennan, 1,136; W. O. Hilliard, 1,028; William F. Grow, 20.

County Auditor—Dr. D. Elva Cooper, (nominee) 3,795; A. L. Gallup, (nominee) 3,441; Herman E. Tull, 2,564.

Democratic

Judge of Superior Court—Charles D. McAvoy, 982.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas Joseph W. Bouton, 95.

County Treasurer—Edward R. Benson (nominatee) 1,057; D. M. Cooper, 38.

Sheriff—L. W. Barton and Frank E. Costello tied with 703 votes each, nominee to be chosen by drawing lots next Friday; John Howe, 16.

Prothonotary—B. F. Starsky, 66.

Recorder of Deeds—A. R. Anderson, 57.

Register of Wills—Anna Gates, 985; John B. Eastman, 42.

District Attorney—Clayman W. Morrison, 1,087.

Coroner—Dr. Grace White, 1,193

County Commissioners— J. P. O'Connor (nominee), 739; Irvine L. Wynn, (nominee) ,512; Thomas F. Hunsiville, 499; George L. Logan, 327; D. M. Card, 233; William F. Grow, 290; O. S. Gahagan, 57.

County Auditors— F. A. Burdick (nominee), 932; James M. Fraser (nominee) 829.

Prohibition

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DR. ROYAL MEEKER. VISITS SMETHPORT.

Dr. Royal S. Meeker, commissioner of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania arrived Tuesday to visit his brother G. W. Meeker and family. Dr. Meeker has just been to Buffalo where he addressed the National Safety Convention. Dr. Meeker was one of the League of Nation experts, he was head of the bureau dealing with labor questions with other countries. He lived in Switzerland at the time.

He returned to the U. S. about a year ago and was given his present position by Governor Pinchot, a post which he has filled with credit.

Dr. Meeker and Mr. G. W. Meeker were pleasant callers at the Miner office yesterday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Subject, "My First Love" Evening, "The Night of Deliverance." Bible School 11:45 a. m. Lesson, "The man who blessed the world." Thursday night prayer meeting 7:30, p. m. Be at church on Sunday. All are more than Welcome.

CONSTRUCTING MEMORIAL FOR BISHOP ISRAEL

Workmen Are Making Good Progress on Church Being Erected in Erie to Commemorate Work of First Bishop of Diocese.

Good progress is being made on the Rogers Israel Memorial church, which stands at the corner of 31st and Walnut streets, near Peach St. Erie, Pa.

The part now being constructed is the nave of the complete church and will in itself be a single and beautiful stone church, worthy of its purpose, and meeting a pressing need in the neighborhood where it stands.

The cornerstone of the church was laid by the bishop of the diocese on Sunday, September 23, at 3 p. m. There were appropriate services with addresses by Bishop W. H. Overs of Liberia, who is recovering from an operation in Jamestown; Bishop Ward, Dean Blodgett, Rev. Mr. Campbell, priest in charge, and a representative of ex-service men of Erie.

Those who wish to commemorate the work of the first bishop of Erie are sending their offerings to Turner W. Shacklett of Erie, treasurer of the diocese.— Star 2

INSTITUTE EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

The evening entertainments under the auspices of the annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court Room, Smethport.

Course tickets for the four numbers or single admission tickets may be had at the Corner Drug Store. Single admissions will also be taken at the door.

Every chair in the room is a good seat. No reservations will be made. Every one purchasing a ticket will be assured a seat.

Price for the course is $1.50 for four numbers. Single admission for each of the first three numbers is 50c. Thursday evening 75c.

Attractions

Monday, Oct. 8—Lecture, Senator-elect W. N. Ferris.

Tuesday, Oct. 9—Entertainment, The Versatile Artist Company.

Wednesday, Oct. 10—Lecture, The Jungle of Malay, Carveth Wells.

Thursday, Oct. 11—White's Musical Revew.

SEGER JAR COMPANY TO RESUME BUSINESS.

T. Phillips, Secretary for the Seger Jar Company, was in town a few days ago and stated that the plant would resume business within a year. Mr. Bruebaker will have charge of the plant at Betula which will employ 80 to 100 men. Mr. Bruebaker has recently returned from Oregon, where he has been for several months. The prospect that the plant will be in running order soon is assured.

KANE DEFEATS SMETHPORT SATURDAY.

The home team was defeated Saturday in the football game between Smethport and Kane which took place at Kane. The Kane team was much heavier and more experienced while most of our players are 1st year men. The score was 38 to 2 in Kane's favor. A large crowd of Smethport young people rooted for the home team.

The next game will take place Saturday, p. m. October 6th at 3:00 o'clock on the Kane field between the St. Bernards of Bradford and Smethport.

INSTITUTE EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Season Tickets are on sale at the Corner Drug Store. Course tickets $1.50. Single admission tickets, Monday 50c; Tuesday 50c; Wednesday, 50c; Thursday 75. Reserve your seats early.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public, beginning Sept. 26th, our store will be open after 6 o'clock on both Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

I. E. BAILEY SUPPLY CO., adv.39-3wk.

GEORGE W. HOWARD.

George W. Howard died Wednesday September 26th at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Carr near Burbanks where he had been ill for some time.

He was born July 20, 1846 at Garland, Maine. He came to this state in 1866. He located in Clearfield, Clearfield county and followed the lumber trade there for some time. After coming to McKean county he was with Mr. Nathan Metcalf, general superintendent of the Good Year Lumber Company, for several years. Mr. Howard was an unusually good axman and had the name of being the best man working for the company.

He was a jolly fellow with his companions all of whom had a good word for "Uncle George" as he was called. He made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr on the farm near Burbanks.

He will be greatly missed by his relatives and by many friends outside the home circle as well.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Crosby U. B. Church, Rev Bailey officiating. Interment was in Colegrove cemetery.

M. A. COLVIN CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

M. A. Colvin, civil war veteran, passed away Monday, October 1st from the ills incident to old age, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Rice of Mill street.

Mr. Colvin was 76 years of age, he was born in Scranton, Pa., and came to this place about 27 years ago, and lived here for some time, then returned to Cuba. He served 18 months in the army during the civil war, being a member of Co. B., 143 Penna., Infantry.

He was a marble cutter by trade and was in business in Cuba previous to his coming here. He returned to this place 13 years ago and has spent 8 months of each year in Terra Alta, W. Va., and the remainder in this place with his daughter. He has been here since last March.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. A. F. Rice, and step-son and daughter Elmer Fairchild and Mrs. Sparks.

He was a genial, kindly man who numbered his friends by the score, his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

A full military funeral was held under the auspices of Bucktail Post American Legion. Rev. S. A. Reuicks officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

CATHERINE TRETTON HAMMOND PASSED AWAY THURSDAY.

Catherine Tretton Hammond died Thursday morning September 27th at 12.50 a. m. at her home in New Kensington, Pa., following a stroke of paralysis Sunday preceding.

Mrs. Hammond was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tretton of this place. She was born about 60 years ago, and her girlhood days were spent in Smethport. She was married in 1887 to E. J. Hammond. To them were born three sons: Frances and Roland of New Kensington, and Paul of Cleveland, and two daughters, Kathleen and Regis of New Kensington, all of whom are living. She also leaves her husband E. J. Hammond, one brother E. H. Tretton of Wellsville, N. Y. and two sisters, Emma and Julia of this place.

Mrs. Hammond was a fine Christian woman and a devoted mother, whose life has left its impress on her children. She will be greatly missed in her home, and by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held Friday a. m. at 8:45 at St. Joseph's church at New Kensington, after which the body was brought here for burial. Services were held Saturday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Tretton home on East Main street, Rev. Father Hersog of New Kensington, officiating. Interment was made in St. Elizabeths cemetery.

Those from out of town present at the burial were E. J. Hammond, sons Roland and Paul, daughters, Katherine and Regis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tretton of Wellsville, John Tretton and Mrs. Elizabeth Tretton of Rochester.

DONT FORGET THE DANCE

given by the S. H. S. Seniors at Crosby, Oct. 5th, in the I. O. R. M. Hall.

PARKER CRAMER HAS BAD LUCK

Bradford Airman Obliged to Land In Kentucky Because of Broken Water Line—Out for Non-Stop Record.

Chicago, Sept. 28—Parker D. "Shorty" Cramer, aviator who hopped off at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, this morning in an effort to fly 1,744 miles to Bradford, Pa., was forced down at Hickmar, Kentucky, by a broken water line, this afternoon, according to a message received from him by The Associated Press. He did not indicate whether he would continue his flight. He had hoped to break Scotty Crocker's non-stop flight record from Gulf to Canada.

DOUBLE WEDDING WEDNESDAY

Astrid Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of this place, and David Swanson son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Ridgway, and Elmeda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Geo. Blakesley son of Mr. and M. P. Blakesley of Eldred, were united in marriage Wednesday October 3rd, 1923 at Ridgway, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Strum of the Swedish church officiating.

Astrid Johnson was becomingly attired in a dress of brown flat crepe, and wore a buff colored hat, and a corsage bouquet of roses. Almeda Johnson wore an attractive blue poiret twill dress and blue hat and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony they motored to Smethport where a wedding dinner was served at the homes of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left on a honey moon trip to Washington, D. C. and Mattewan, N. J. They will make their home in St. Marys, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley will reside in Bradford.

The Misses Astrid and Elmeda Johnson are both charming girls who are well known and liked in Smethport.

The former has been Dr. A. R. Livermore's assistant for some time, the latter has worked in the Bell Telephone office.

Mr. Swanson is employed by the St. Mary's Sewer Pipe Co., and is a young man of integrity.

Mr. Blakesley is employed in the Penna. R. R. office at Bradford, and is a capable and industrious young man.

The Miner with a host of friends extends its best wishes.

KING-FLICKINGER

Wilford King and Josephine Flicker were married at Greensburg, Pa., on September 29. Wilford is a grandson of Mr. G. W. King.

DEATH OF A. E. TIMMERMAN.

Mr. A. E. Timmerman of Crosby, who passed to the great beyond September 24, was born in Jasper Steuben County, N. Y., on April 15, 1859. Mr. Timmerman has been in ill health for a number of years but in the last eleven weeks his disease assumed a critical condition.

He has lived in Crosby for the past 30 years and was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Smethand of the I. O. R. M. Lodge at Crosby. He leaves to mourn his death four children; Olinn and Emerson Timmerman of Gray Ind, Harry Timmerman and Mrs. Viva Lathorpe of Crosby. Also three brothers and one sister, Charles Timmerman of Baltimore, Md., Fred Timmerman of Wellsboro, N. Y. Dell Timmermann of Canisteo, N. Y., Marie Timmerman of Baltimore, Md.

SMETHPORT DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION.

The Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will be held in Erie Oct. 8.-12. The following ladies were elected to represent The Smethport Travelers Club:—Delegates—Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, and Mrs. H. L. McCoy. Alternates; Mrs. R. B Burdick, Mrs E. M. Drake.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly sympathized with us in our recent bereavement, also the choir and the American Legion and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rice and family.

PATSEY MUSSOLINO GETS STIFF SENTENCE FOR BOOTLEGGING

P. Mussolino, Who Pleaded Guilty to Manufacturing and Selling Liquor, Given Fine of $2,000 and 18 Months in Jail

In criminal court Tuesday morning, Patsey Mussolino, of Bradford pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing, possessing and selling liquor. He was fined $2,000 and sentenced to spend 18 months in the county jail.

Mussolino had employed a Punxsutawney attorney, it is understood, and had made all arrangements to fight the case, but changed his mind and plans at the last minute Tuesday morning, according to reports from the court house.

George L. Dobyns, charged with setting up and maintaining a gambling device at his carnival in Kane, was fined $500, which he paid.

Dobyns, it will be remembered, was arrested at the instance of Kane ministers when his carnival was appearing in Kane, under the auspices of the Kane firemen, who were incensed over the arrest.

The judge continued the case of Berger Carlson of Kane, charged with desertion and non-support and instructed Carlson to return to Kane and try to maintain a home and to report to the court in December, on the state of affairs at that time.

This afternoon William Abbott, of Bradford, charged with possessing and selling intoxicating liquor, is being tried.

Criminal court convened yesterday afternoon at the court house at Smethport, Judge Bouton presiding M. E. Freeman, Bradford, was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

Daniel Raymond of Bradford charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated in this city, appeared before the judge in court of quarter session, waiving the findings of the grand jury, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $50.

Willard Thompkins, Elmer Cline and Clarence Reed of Kane, charged with attempting to rob gasoline, spark plug and oil from the B. &O. section house at Kane, pleaded guilty. They were placed on probation for a year and a half.

The talesmen were busy until last night hearing testimony on the many cases scheduled for trial today.

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VIOLA PELTON YOUNG.

Viola Pelton Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pelton of Farmers Valley, died Thursday, September 27th at her home in Midvale, New Jersey of a complication of diseases following the birth of her still born child. She was buried with the infant in her arms.

She was born March 26, 1902 at Farmers Valley and spent her girlhood there, until April 10, 1920, when she was married to Ralph W. Young. The young couple have since resided in Midvale.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph W. Young, her parents, Mr. and Mr. B. F. Pelton, 3 sisters, Mrs. Lyman Davis of Oklahoma, Mrs. L. B. Davis and Miss Jessie Pelton of Smethport, 3 brothers, Bert of this place and Edward and Lawrence of Venice, California. She was a young woman with many splendid traits of character, a devoted wife and daughter. It seems especially sad for her to be taken away in the morning of life.

Her body was brought to her parents home for burial, and funeral services were held there Sunday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. September 30th, Rev. G. S. Renicks of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Smith cemetery at Farmers Valley. Those from out of town present at the funeral were Mr and Mrs. E. C. Young, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maidens, Alliance, Ohio, Chas and Hannh Austin, Olean.

TAG DAYS.

The Boy Scouts will hold a tag day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Your liberal contribution is solicited.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was called to order by the president at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Members present were: Hungerford, Abbey, Freeman and Karlen. Burgess D. M. Brasted and Solicitor T. H. Morrison were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were read:

Oscar Anderson, police duty	$2.00
John J. Hallstrom, com.	$90.00
Hjalmer Axelson, labor	$35.50
Smethport Water Co.	$47.50
Smethport Gas Co.	$6.15
Hallstrom Bros. supplies	$ 1.80
Holmes & Gilfillan, hardware	$93.54
Service Garage Supplies	$ 4.69
Elec Cont. Co., bat.	$15.50
C. B. Dickinson, Health Off.	$ 5.00
Hallstrom Bros. Supplies	$ 1.60
Smethport Water Co.,	$ 1.90
Keystone Power Corp. Cur.	$250.70
L. Herzog, Care of dam	$10.00
T. H. Morrison, Solicitor	$12.50
Seth Norman, Salary	$1.25
F. H. Biever, Salary	$30.00
M. O'Brien, Police duty	$85.00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose	$325.00
F. P. Obert, poles	$50.00
D. M. Brasted, police duty	$8.10
Rochester Elec. Sup. Co.,	319.00

Moved by Abbey and seconded by Karlen that bills be paid as read.

Communication from G. B. Mayo Bell Telephone Co. and State Director of Municipalities were read. Moved by Abbey and seconded by Freeman that Daniel Bacon be permitted to build a 16 x 20 wooden garage in the rear of his building on Main street.

Moved by Freeman and seconded by Abbey that we permit the committee for Hose company to change fire engine to tractor mounting with the understanding that if it is not satisfactory, the engine be put back in condition at once and that the work be not done until after the water supply is satisfactory.

Burgess Brasted reported $10.00 received from fines and licenses.

Moved by Abbey, seconded by Freeman that we donate the use of the fire house on Mechanic street to Miss McCabe Community nurse, as a garage, providing she move it at her own expense and provided that she will enter into an agreement to surrender it at any time when she is no longer employed as community nurse.

Moved by Karlen and seconded by Abbey that the Smethport Garage Co., be permitted to cut down the curb at driveways to their Garage on Main street.

Moved by Karlen, seconded by Abbey that we adjourn. Carried.

GILLETT MAY SUCCEED SCOBEY AS MINT HEAD.

The following article from the Washington Star will be of special interest to Smethport people, as Melville Gillette is well known here.

President Coolidge is expected to appoint in a few days a new director of the mint to succeed F. E. Scobey, who recently resigned, effective October 1.

Several persons are being considered for the place and among those chiefly in the executive's mind is understood to be Melville Gillett of Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. Gillett was a close personal friend of the late President Harding and, as a member of the Pennsylvania delegation to the republican national convention in 1920, when he was a resident of Pennsylvania, was largely instrumental in swinging the delegation from that state to Mr. Harding. He is understood to have received the indorsements of Senators Cameron of Arizona and Oddie of Nevada, republicans.

The Traveler's Club will meet at the Club house, Saturday, October 6th, at 3 P. M.

We hope every traveler will be there to listen to the address of the president, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, and enjoy the program and the tea.

PUPILS GRANTED COUNTY DIPLOMAS.

The names of pupils who finished the course of study prescribed for township grade pupils are printed below. The total number for the county, from the townships, is 225. This number when compared with the total enrollment for the township, and the ratio of successful eighth grade pupils to the whole number of grade pupils for the State as a whole is very satisfactory. It shows the advantage of carefully graded and organized school work in rural schools. Number of pupils enrolled in township schools 3366. Number of successful eighth grade pupils 225.

Pupils Enrolled in McKean County Schools who Received Eighth Grade Diplomas, 1923.

ANNIN.

Margaret Knapp, Neva Whitney, Frances Murphy, Naomi June, Mary Cantwell, Joseph Plunket, Howard Crowley, Ray Robinson, Ralph Robinson, Emma Holmes.

BRADFORD.

Luigi Gentile, Andrew Canfield, Ralph Boring, Beatrice DeGolier, Paul Madison, Ruth Stephens, Clarence Seagreen, Theodore Brown, Ellen Zande, Martin Hiiven, Paul Knight, Clifford Wilson, George Cole, Robert Edmunds, Bonnie Evans, Edith Hopkins, Dorothy Morris, Myrtle Fuller.

CERES

Lucy Turner, Lois King, Louise Lebar, Byrdena Foote, Frances Worden, Howard Austin, Irvin Ray, Kenneth Munger, Margaret Smith.

ELDRED TWP.

Jacob Raszmann, Mark Skiver, Margaret Cornelius, Harold Wright, Theodore Johnson, Beulah Dibble, Paul Stickle.

FOSTER.

Leo Brown, Harry Campbell, Frank Hyde, Howard Lockwood, Miles Williams, Lovica Bridge, Virgu Cargill, Genevieve Harmon, Bernice Hokansen, Ernest Knightlinger, Evelynne Lockwood, Edna Morehead, Josephine Wagner, Hazel Middleboro, Stanley O'Dell, Mabel Sterling, Chester Wright, John McCord, Earl Dunn, Blanche Hyatt, Madaline Wooster, Frank McCool, Agatha Houser, Charles Diehl, Herbert Perry, Augustus Fisher.

HAMLIN

Anna Peterson, Georgina Holmberg, Emil Alexis, Walter Sanders, Ardel Johnson, Fritz Benson, Twila Beckman, Margaret Black, Gerald Capewell, Mabel Carlson, Garnet Bills, Mabel Deppo, Bernard Robert-Mela Stoddard.

KEATING

Edith Berg, Celia Eschrich, Helen Fitch, Audrey Hyde, Edward Kroah, Roland Ladlee, Laura Larson, Myrtle Patterson, Almond Stickles, Marguerite Stickles, Marie Grant, Amber Clyne, Livona Anderson, David Kaber, George McDermott, Catheryn Francis, Jessie Dailey.

LAFAYETTE

Carmen Capozzi, John Bartley, Irene Ryan.

LEWIS RUN.

Joe Minchie, Michael Spellar, Harold Boyd, Elizabeth Ward, Florence Argue, Lola Corwin, Elizabeth Boutte, Fannie Stannard, Mary Rose.

LIBERTY

Marion Falk, George Moore, Jessie VanSickle, Orilla Freer, Morris Black, Olive Nelson, Eugene Minard, Pauline Freer, Leo Main, Albert Lewis, Carl Ross, Paul Stone, Lenore Seyler, Lois Ostrander.

NORWICH

Donald Benson, William Carter, Peter Dadio, Keith Rife, Ellsworth Lathorpe, Dora McCurdy, Minnie Swanson, Lucinda Burdick, Viola Bloomster, Edgar Wagoner, Madeline Taylor, Paul Thomas, Milton Barr, Waldo Abbey, Angeline Bellandi, Tallie Halbe.

OTTO.

Christina Sprague, Alene Cornelius, Mary Norton, Eugene Wilcox, Leo Bunker, Emerson Woodward, Julia Crabb, Mildred Baker, Marjorie Baker, Ruth Bender, Iris Brown, Olga Lock, Elizabeth Monroe.

SERGEANT.

Anna Dibler, Hilda Hagman, Esther Hartberg, John Hoffman, Franklin Spadafore, Francis Rathburn, Thomas Wilson.

WETMORE

Alice Carlson, Genevieve Quick, Conrad Magnuson, Arnold Malmstrom, Ernest Berkmark, Claud Eshelman, Carl Peterson, Ruth Brown, James Messler, Ellen Canoe, Leona Wilson, Ruth Jones, Agnes Saf, Evelyn Eriksson, Gladys Blomgren, Dorothy James, George Larson, Walter Shrade, Edna Nelson, Ruby Lladee, Russell Wolfe, Eric Swanson, William Nelson, Audrey Dean, Lester Vantine, Marguerite Rennrad, Alba Carlson, Floyd Ericson, Grace Westerberg, Elsie Dahl, Edkin Sandberg, William Lemmon, Raymond Thayer.

HAMILTON TWP.

Laura Davidson, Mildred Davidson, Mildred Hanson, Alice Nelson, Astrid Peterson, Agnes Pettigrew, Astrid Peterson, Agnes Pettigrew, Dorothy Wike, Mollie Westram, Ethel Swanson, Steve Bunno, Richard Carlson, Dan Fortney, Milburn Johnson, Joe Arnold, Robert Lindquist, John Kuchmar, Clair Larson, Tony Movilli, Robert Nearing, Mike Olkosk, Lloyd Peterson, Melvin Swanson, Lawrence Westran, John Zeedar.

READING.

While there may be some question as to the relative importance of some of the school subjects yet it is quite posible to agree upon the propoition that Reading in the most important subject in the curriculum.

Reading is of fundamental importance in the school itself be, cause progress in the grades and in high school depends primarily upon the ability of the pupil to read rapidly and with comprehension. If he does not have this power then he becomes an indifferent pupil, little interested in work which is constantly a bore to him. The school life of such pupils is apt to be of short duration and of little value to them.

Reading is the school subject for which there is the most use in practical life. The average citizen, if he is to perform the duties of an average citizen, must possess the ability to read intelligently the news and political items of the day. The occasion to use reading in this way occurs daily while the occasions calling for other school subjects, while important are more intermittent.

In this connection the importance of reading should be mentioned as one of the means of enjoying leisure time. The pupils who are not so trained in the schools as to enjoy reading interesting books and magazines are doomed to go through life without the pleasure to be derived from this great source of enjoyment and satisfaction.

Teach reading as the vital school subject. A new basal reader is in use in practically all the school districts. Study this book and put reading over with energy and effectiveness. Secure supplementary reading materials. Many districts have already purchased such supplies. Create a demand for such reading materials by making reading so interesting to the pupils that the demand automatically follows. Study the problem of teaching Silent Reading in an effective manner. Do not be content with the old droning pronunciation of words that still characterize oral reading in some instances. The primary purpose of reading is to get thought. This means effective rapid silent reading. It is not necessary to have so called "silent readers" in order to teach silent reading. Silent reading can be taught effectively with any good reading text. It depends upon the method employed by the teacher.

Teachers, interested in reading, silent as well as oral, can secure modern up-to-date material on this subject in the following books:—Eighteenth Year Book, Public School Publishing Company, Bloomington, Ill. Types of Elementary Teaching by Parker, Ginn & Company. The Teaching of Reading, Wheat, Ginn & Company. Silent Reading, Germane & Germane, Rowe, Peterson & Co., Chicago.

The White Cold of a Winter Morning—

It has no terrors for the early riser who has a REZNOR Bath Room Heater.

Long before the furnace has begun to "come up" a cozy bath room awaits him.

The heat is thrown directly out and rising quickly, warms the room and aids ventilation.

Sold by

C. W. MASSER.

"What? Another Blowout?"

OH, WELL! NEVER MIND"
NO MATTER HOW LARGE
OR SMALL THE INJURY
MAY BE IT CAN BE FIXED

BY

R.C.RICE TIRES and RepairShop

MONHEIMER BLOCK

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

The Attendance Register has been in use for two years. All except new teachers have been initiated into the mysteries of this book. In fact there was little trouble with the Register last year. However, it is expedient to call the attention of teachers entering the work for the first year to items 15, 17, 19, as it was with these points that 75% of the errors occurred last year. Item 19 must be the sum of items 17 and 15. In other words the days belonged must equal the days attended plus the days missed.

The names of all pupils who have been absent three days or more ILLEGALLY during the TERM should appear on the reverse side of the card. The compulsory attendance period for all districts in the county is the entire school term, 160 or 180 days as the case may be.

May we also call the attention of teachers to a feature of the book that saves time and trouble. A feature that many teachers did not use to advantage last year. We refer to pages 62-63. If the totals each month are carried to these pages it will save much computation during the last months of the term.

Make a point to send in the yellow cards on time. Promptness in this respect will assist us in mailing all cards for the county to the Attendance Bureau on the date designated by the Bureau.

Make out the card with care, especially the first ones. It is with these that mistakes usually occur, mistakes that are difficult to remedy later during the term.

THE EDMOND'S LAW.

The amended Edmond's law provides for the payment of State Appropriation to the several districts on following basis:—

The method of distribution under the term of the Act provides that all school districts having $50,000 or less of true valuation back of each teacher are allotted 75% of the minimum salaries prescribed for elementary teachers; districts having more than $50,000 and not more than $100,000 of true valuation back of each teacher are allotted 60% of the minimum salaries prescribed for elementary teachers. All other districts are apportioned on the same basis as heretofore.

The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district is obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual financial report of the district for the school year ending June 30, 1922, and every second year thereafter, by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which the true valuation is determined. This amount when divided by the number of teachers employed during the year ending June 30, 1922 gives the true valuation back of each teacher.

The State Department of Public Instruction, through the Bureau of School Attendance, awarded each pupil in the State neither tardy nor absent last school year a Certificate for Perfect Attendance. Pupils who did not get such certificates are requested to have their teacher take up the matter for them and a certificate will be sent.

The appropriation due school districts in McKean county August 1, 1923 is as follows. It is understood that the sums mentioned are one-half of yearly appropriations.

Districts	Amount
Fourth Class	
Annin twp.	1,481.50
Bradford twp.	2,946.25
Ceres twp.	1,968.00
Corydon twp.	780.00
Eldred boro.	3,037.50
Eldred twp.	1,760.00
Foster twp.	3,237.50
Hamilton twp.	1,038.75
Hamlin twp.	1,015.00
Keating twp.	3,844.00
Lafayette twp.	1,750.00
Lewis Run boro.	1,092.00
Liberty twp.	3,160.00
Mt. Jewett boro	3,510.00
Norwich twp.	3,260.00
Otto twp.	1,898.75
Port Allegany boro.	5,130.00
Sergeant twp.	1,380.00
Smethport boro.	3,393.75
Wetmore twp.	2,913.75

McKEAN COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Few of the teachers are aware of the excellent school attendance made by pupils in the schools of the county during the school year 1921-22. The statistics for last school year, not yet published, will probably show an even better record.

The percentage of attendance for the county for 1921-22 was 92.6. The highest percentage in the State in school attendance is that of 93 for Potter county.

It is worthy of note that the highest percentages of the State were made by Potter, McKean, Warren, Cameron, Elk, Crawford, and Mercer counties in the northwestern section. Teachers and pupils should endeavor to make this the best school year, from the standpoint of attendance, that we have had. Attend school to learn. Class standing depends upon regular attendance. Attend school regularly in order that our good attendance record may remain good.

The 1923 session of the General Assembly voted an increase of $8,000,000 of dollars for school purposes. The total appropriation for the two year period is $38,803,000. Another article gives the sum that is apportioned to each school district during the next biennium.

The April, 1923, Visitor contained the announcement that prizes will be given for the best displays of penmanship and maps at the teachers' Institute.

The prizes are: $5.00 to the grade, either rural or borough, making the best display in handwriting. The specimens must contain writing of poems or other material as well as ovals and movements. All pupils in the grade must have specimens in the exhibit.

Prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 to individual pupils making best display of map or maps of continents. Only one prize will be granted to any one pupil.

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Institute Display of School Work.

The display of school work, arranged by districts in the Smethport School Building, was a very commendable feature of the 1923 institute.

Miss Grassmuck, State Director of Geography, has said some very fine things about the display. She has also used certain parts of the exhibit in her work thoroughout the State.

May we make the 1923 display a better and more constructive one than that accomplished last year. The work will again be arranged by districts. Bring the best work done last year or this in your school.

Prizes will be given the best exhibit in map drawing and penmanship.

Exhibits may be brought to the institute and given to the members of the Committee on Exhibits from your district, who will see that the exhibit is put in the proper place. The name of the exhibitor and school should be placed on each item displayed.

Care of Books.

Pupils of to-day do not fully appreciate the help given to them and their parents by the school districts which are obliged by State laws to buy school books and supplies for each pupil in the schools. The cost of small books average around 50c while the larger books cost from $1.00 to $1.75. Some pupils in the upper grades have five and six books to say nothing of supplies and reference works furnished by the district. Parents with large families would find the cost of school books rather burdensome in these days of many school subjects and constantly increasing cost of book materials and printing.

Children as well as many adults seem to have a growing disregard for public property and private property of a public nature as railroad stations. Property of this sort is often defaced, disfigured and ruined by thoughtless people who would not think of so using property of a more private nature.

It should be remembered that all property, whether private or public costs money. This cost is in the end paid by the individual tax payer, which means all of us. When boys and girls, or adults, destroy public property, whether buildings, parks, or text books in the schools they are destroying something that will have to be replaced by all the parents by means of money paid in the form of taxes.

Take care of the text books. Schools need more of these than ever before in order that good work can be done with the new course of study.

HOW TO LEARN TO SPELL A WORD

Many pupils waste time and energy in learning to spell words. They put as much time on the easy words as they do on the more difficult. No attempt is made to spell the word by syllables and little attention is given to the phonics of the word. It often happens in conning the lesson over incorrect spelling of words is learned rather than the correct.

The following set of rules, which has been used in the Elementary School of one of the prominent State Universities is designed to assist pupils to learn to spell with economy of time as well as in an efficient manner.

1. The first step in learning to spell a word is to pronounce it correctly. Look up the pronunciation in the dictionary if you are uncertain about it. When the pronunciation is known, pronounce the word slowly looking at each syllable closely as you say it.

2. Close your eyes and try to recall how the word looks, syllable by syllable, as you pronounce it in a whisper. In pronouncing the word be sure to enunciate the syllable carefully.

3. Open your eyes to make sure you are able to recall the correct spelling.

4. Look at the word again, enunciating the syllables distinctly.

5. Recall again with closed eyes how the word looked.

6. Check again with the correct form. This recall (as in 2 and 5) should be repeated at least three times, and oftener if you have difficulty in recalling the correct form of the word.

7. When you feel sure that you have learned the word, write it without looking at the book, and then check with the correct form.

8. Repeat this two or three times without looking either at the book or your previous attempts.

9. If you miss the word on either of these trials, you should copy the word for special study, since it is especially difficult for you.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

FORMER BRADFORD BOY NOW LITERARY GENIUS

Louis Clinton Olmstead at Age of Thirteen Years Writes Classical and Typical Verse of Merit.

The Ashland, Pa., Daily News devotes a half column of space to the literary achievements of Louis Olmstead, 13 years old, of that city, whose poetic genius has been attracting more than local notice.

Young Olmstead who is now in his third year as a student at Girard College, is a son of the late Henry Clinton and Augusta (Voshage) Olmstead. He was born in Bradford in January 1910, the family then living at No. 44 Kennedy street. The elder Mr. Olmstead who was formerly a traveling salesman for the Emery Hardware Company of this city, died in 1919, and the family soon afterward moved to Ashland.

Louis developed a taste for literature, reading and digesting the ancient classics with pleasure, and so understandingly that at the age of eleven years he wrote a very creditable epic poem on "The Siege of Ilium," consisting of thirty-four stanzas of four lines each.

One of young Olmstead's later poems which is said to be a fair sample of his literary style, is given as follows:

THE FACES PASSING BY.

As I sit beside the window
Sit and watch the folks go by,
I am noting all the faces
As they pass beneath my eye;
And I list their conversation
And I hear both groan and sigh.
'Tis an interesting pastime—
Watching folks as they pass by.

Some wear smiles that set you laughing
Some have looks that make you cry.
There is sunshine mixed with sorrow
On the faces passing by.

There are looks both frank and open
There are looks that speak a lie;
In the glances straight or furtive
On the faces passing by.

All the marks of pride and honor
On some features we descry,
Also humbleness and meekness
On the faces that go by.

Some with looks that suck the dagstone;
Some with glances serene and high.
Conscience written clean or guilty
On the faces passing by.

What is written on your features
That would hold a passing eye,
When your face is one of many
Of the faces that go by?
In the future you'll be called for
Pass beneath the Maker's eye
Who are you among the millions
Of the faces passing by?

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FORMER KANE BOY MAY DIE; RESULT OF GUN SHOT WOUND

(Special to the Republican.)

Jamestown, N. Y., October 1. Hobart Nelson, 16 year old son of Fred Nelson, of Frewsburg, N. Y., formerly of Kane, and a nephew of Albert S. Nelson, of this city, is in a critical condition at the W. C. A. hospital, Jamestown, N. Y., as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle. The ball shattered his left wrist so badly that amputation may be necessary. It then entered the body above the hip and passed in an upward course to the shoulder.

The accident occurred when the boy in company with another lad about his own age left the Nelson farm and went into the woods, about one half mile from home. Nelson was standing on a log with the butt end of the rifle resting on the ground when in some manner it was discharged with the above results. The wounded boy displayed a great deal of nerve by walking with the assistance of his companion, out of the woods to his home. He was then rushed to the hospital in an automobile. His condition is reported very grave and it is doubtful if he can recover.

An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his doorbell. On answering he found a seedy drunkard struggling hard to maintain his equilibrum.

"What do you mean, by waking me up at this hour?"

"Ish you Mr. Smithers."

"Yes, yes. What of it?"

"Ish you the sent what advertised for a partner to go lion hunting in Africa?"

"Yes, I'm the gentlemen. What do you know about it?"

"Nothing', 'ceptin' I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns whatsoever will I go with you."—Boll Weevil U. of N. C.

WHILE HUBBY RENEWS ACQUAINTANCES WIFE TALKS OF OTHER WOMAN

Bolivar, Sept. 27—Leo Root, an oil shooter of Bolivar, who returned to Bolivar Sunday after being missed several weeks following the explosion of a nitro-glycerine magazine outside of Bolivar, has been taken back into the fold of his family, although facing a charge of bigamy.

Leo, it will be remembered, was at first reported killed when the magazine exploded, but failure to find any evidence of a body or clothing of the man, it was believed he had disappeared.

Today he is home again, renewing old acquaintances, but claiming his memory from the time of the explosion until his return has been belated. He remembers, however that he went to the magazine, saw the explosive coming from a can, and ran, fearing an explosion. Since that time he has been wandering in a daze, but doesn't know where he went.

Mrs. Root takes her husband's going and coming philosophically. He was gone. Now he's back, she says simply without any apparent emotion. "No, he hasn't told me where he has been," she replied to questionings. "I don't know where he went." Repeated questioning failed to bring out any more. Leo was back home after being gone; it evidently was no unusual occurrence in the life of the Root family.

Mrs. Root was frank in responding to questions, but volunteered no information of her own accord. She was quite willing to discuss "the other woman."

Leo, it seemed, had married a woman who resided in or near Binghamton. Mrs. Root was not quite clear on the definite location nor very much interested. At the time of her wedding he was the father of three children, born by his Bolivar wife. Mrs. Root was not familiar with the details of the marriage but other sources furnished the information that they had been married in Olean.

No, she didn't know the other woman—had never seen her, Mrs. Root replied to a question. She had discussed it with her husband, but it was immaterial. She knew she had been subpoenaed to appear in Little Valley in court as Collabee's husband but she didn't know what for. She thought perhaps he was to be tried for bigamy, but wasn't certain. She didn't prefer charges and didn't know whether she would testify again him.

But the date for their scheduled appearance in Little Valley coincides somewhat with the date of the explosion. The Little Valley date was for September 7. The explosion was September 6. Root has not yet been indicted on the charge.

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OVERCOME WHILE CLEANING OUT AN EMPTY TANK

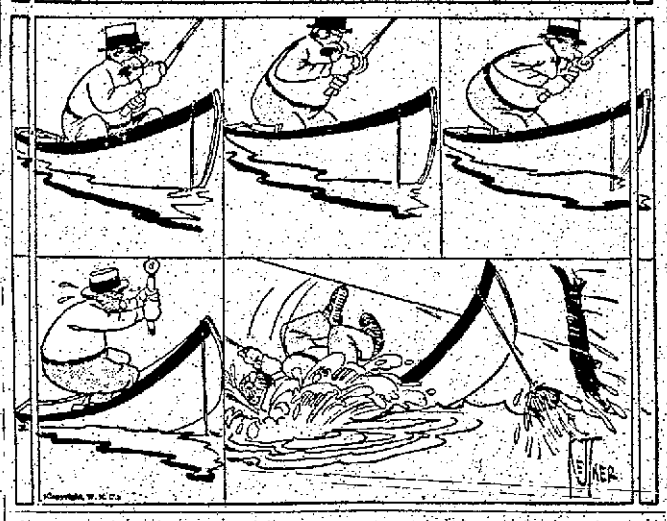
Charles Lewis Has Narrow Escape from Death While Working on Oil Lease on Quinaphe Hill.

Charles H. Lewis of 182 Congress street, employed on the John Van Tine lease on West Corydon street, had a narrow escape from suffocation at about 11:30 o'clock this morning when he was overcome by gas from a well almost caused his death.

It seems like a miracle that Mr. Lewis was discovered in his terrible predicament by a small child who was playing on the hill and just happened to look into the tank. The lad gave the alarm and as there were no men about at the time it is understood, a woman living in the neighborhood notified the Central fire station and also called Mr. Van Tine.

Captain Sam Bedell and Tom Mill jumped into a car and hurried to the scene, taking with them ropes and ladder with which to save Lewis.

When they arrived at the lease Mr. Milliron bravely descended into the gas filled tank and tied a rope around the unconscious form of Lewis and then Captain Bedel, Mr. VanTine and many others that had arrived upon the scene by this time drew Lewis from the tank to fresh air. He was laid upon the ground and first aid methods applied to force air into his lungs. He was partially resuscitated and was then placed in Koch & Oxley's ambulance and removed to the Bradford Hospital.—Bradford Star.



LARABEE

Miss Lucille McKelvey of West Clarksville, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nickels last week.

Hazen Carpenter and Lois Pendleton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann, motored to Kinzua Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney of Philadelphia are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

George Bennet has accepted a position in Buffalo and moved his family there last week.

Miss Katherine Daily spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl of Webster, N. Y., were recent visitors of their son, Roger Wahl.

Arthur Johnson of Olean, timekeeper for the Milliron Construction Company, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman was call ed to Buffalo Saturday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Raszmann of Interpark Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright of Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children, Richard and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz motored to Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Prouty, Sr. was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Knapp returned to her work in Bradford Sunday evening after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock.

Daniel Raszmann left Monday for Portville, N. Y., where he has secured a position as station agent.

John Rogers and family of Rullis Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman.

Leonard Batterson spent Sunday with friends in Brookville, Pa.

Miss Pauline Dawley of Bow City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs Raymond Raszmann were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernia Leman of Eldred spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Peake.

Lee Goulding of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Rice of Eldred was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes Thursday.

Guy McKittrick, of Bradford was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch of Eldred Monday evening.

Miss Rosamon Cawley of Eldred was a guest at the home of Rev. Father M. E. Dailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz and Mr and Mrs. Vird Dennis motored to Olean Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas and children of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burrows and children of Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. William Leete and children of Turtle Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lawton Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley and daughter Miss Hazel Dawley were Olean shoppers Tuesday.

TURTLE POINT

Jerome Taylor of Olean is visiting his people over Sunday.

T. F. Hughes and wife drove to Kane Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Hughes mother at that place.

O. L. Tubs was at the Carlson store for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Steve Crowley came home Saturday bringing his wife and babies, from the Olean hospital.

Mrs. Steve Murphy was operated upon at the McGrainor hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Andrews had the misfortune to lose her pocket book one day last week with about twenty two dollars in money.

Miss Neama Simar is teaching at the Keating Summit school.

Mary Crowley is teaching at head of Annin Creek school.

We hear that the Turtle Point Co-operative milk Plant has been sold. So it will soon change hands.

Quite a change in the weather, begins to seem like winter is coming soon.

Corn cutting has been the latest on Annin Creek. Everyone is cutting corn and filing their silos, each are helping one another.

The "speeders" passing through Turtle Point seem to think the road all belongs to them.

Mr. and Mrs James Taylor were up from Westons recently looking over the old home.

One of the Turtle Point school teachers is boarding with Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Eli Buckley has his house up ready to shingle.

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EDITORIAL

FAT SWIMMERS

Swimming is a fat man's job, says a prominent American swimmer. He explains his failure to swim the English Channel by the fact that he had trained down until he was too thin. The cold water chilled him, and it was cold muscles rather than weariness that made him give up. Next time, he says, he will put on a layer of fat to keep him warm.

There is a great deal in that, as every swimmer knows. Fat is a fine non-conductor of heat. Long-distance swimmers like whales and porpoises are covered with thick layers of fat.

The same theory may help to explain why women make such excellent swimmers. Women as a class are said to be better upholstered with fat than men. It explains, too, why boys and girls at the age of rapid growth should not swim too much. They are usually thin and easily chilled.

There is another angle to the matter that should interest a good many of both sexes. While fat helps in swimming, swimming helps in reducing fat. Many a woman, taking to the water as a result of the recent popularity of the sport, has found to her surprise that surplus fat vanishes mysteriously, restoring former symmetry, bringing new strength and agility.— Olean Herald 28.

NATIONAL NEEDS

Nearly all the nations of the earth seem to be going wrong. What are the chief things they need, to set them on their feet and revive the whole system? Opinions will differ infinitely, but here are a few simple suggestions offered for whatever they may be worth.

What Germany needs above everything else at this juncture, is honesty—honesty of action and honesty of thought.

What France needs is Christianity, especially Christian charity.

What Italy needs is self control.

What Russia needs is economic enlightenment.

England's case is less clear than the others. Perhaps her greatest need is more industry on the part of her working classes.

As for the United States—suppose we say humility. The position attributed to Great Britain by Kipling in his "Recessional" is now ours.

"If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

—Era 28

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND TO ANNOUNCING HIS POLICIES

Persons who in the future attempt to interpret the President's attitude on questions they have discussed with him in conferences at the White House will do so on their own reponsibility. President Coolidge, it appears, has been suffering recently from the too exuberant statements of advocates of this or that policy. There has been talk of what the President's stand is on the transportation problem, on the world court, etc., by visitors to the White House. Some of them have let their hops run ahead of their judgment in statements made following their visits.

Not unnaturally, the President proposes to do his own talking on questions that come before the Chief Executive when the time comes to give the public the President's attitude. It has been made very clear at the White House that the President does not intend to be held responsible for any statement by others than himself.

Furthermore, the President will ignore and not seek to correct any statements made by rash visitors who seek to picture the attitude of the President on matters in which they are interested. The one announcement from the White House to the effect that the President will not be responsible for any statements not made by himself is to cover the whole field, it appears. The President has too much to do in these busy days to be chasing down erroneous reports and seeking to correct them, it was said.

There is no way in which the Chief Executive can muzzle his visitors. But probably in the future callers be more chary about speaking for the President on subjects they have discussed with him. The President assumes that persons who come to call on him have information to give him. He gives them the fullest opportunity to present this information. But when it comes to giving information himself the President prefers to do it in his own way.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who gave of their sympathy and assistance following the sickness, and death of our beloved father A. E. Timmermann, and to Rev. Bailey and Walter Hendrickson, who officiated at the funeral, we take this and heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timmerman,
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lathrope, Jr.

THE EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

Failure of Government Ownership

We have had a taste of government control, if not ownership, in this country, and it has been far from palatable. It came with the railroads during the war, and it was so disastrous that the people were glad to go back to private control and management.

Now the people of London are complaining of what has been done—or not done—to the telephone service since it passed under the control of the General Postoffice. Eleven years have elapsed since it came entirely under the management and authority of the government and the results are distinctly unsatisfactory.

The London Morning Post reports that the consensus of opinion is that no material progress has been made in the direction of affording a cheaper and more efficient service and that London is far behind American and Continental cities in telephone facilities.

One complaint is that the officials in charge maintain an air of "austere aloofness" to the subscriber, and deal with him by means of coldly official forms. "From the outset," we are told, "he is treated as a doubtful character and required to pay in advance for service he may have to wait for—often for many weeks—and all of his legitimate requests must circulate in the form of correspondence through the proper channels."

But the greatest difficulty lies in the slowness of the service, which is freely admitted to be inferior to that which we receive in the United States. Moreover, there is no attempt to get new business. One person who suggested this was properly rebuked, and told that it was sufficient to bring it fairly within the knowledge of the public and to "wait for their demands."

Bureaucracy is the same the world over, and to expect enterprise from such a source is to hope for the impossible. Initiative comes when a business is under private control. The man in the government service follows the beaten path, and when the government has a monopoly of a utility, the official is usually merely tolerant of those who need such a utility.

All of which goes to prove the truth of what has been said so often in recent years: We need more business in government and less government in business.—*The Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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YOUR liver, kidneys, and other organs are engaged in a constant battle against infection and body poisons. When they are sluggish these poisons "back up" and collect in the blood. Headaches, backaches, constipation, dizziness, biliousness, foul breath, and coated tongue are the danger signs. Don't neglect them. Drive out the poisons. Help the fighting organs—the kidneys, liver, bowels and pores of the skin. Keep them healthy and active with *In the famous blue wrapper* 36 PILLS 25¢

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin of 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed)

HARRY H. PROVIN,
138 Stratford Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 5, 1923.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1923, the KANE GLASS COMPANY filed in the Court of Common Pleas for McKean County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by the Court for the Sixteenth day o fOctober, A. D. 1923, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

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Comedy:—The Detective.
STRAIGHT IS THE WAY.
Pathe News.

PERSONALS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. A. L. Gallup, Tuesday afternoon Oct. 2. There was a business meeting followed by a picnic supper. The ladies knitted blocks for the afghan for the soldiers hospital. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Oct. 23 at 10 o'clock and the day devoted to sewing for the McKean Co. Children's Home. Anyone having clothing they wish to donate or have made over please leave at Mrs. Chadwicks home.

Mrs. F. M. Spanogle returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Clermont relatives and friends.

The Golf team of Smethport played the Olean team at Olean Monday.

The Misses Margaret Spanogle, Mary McCoy, Catherine Curran, Laura Clark, Thelma Karlen, Ada Studholme, and Clarissa Backus, Gouin McCoy and Mrs. Albert Cleveland were Kane visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene M. Lorett, from Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Green.

Mrs. John B. Eastman entertained the Auction Bridge club Wednesday evening at dinner at the Travelers club house.

Mrs. Edwin Hornlein, and Miss Ruth Dugan of Olean, were guests of the formers mother, Mrs. Julius Hornlein Tuesday.

St. Margaret's Guild of young girls held its first meeting for the year Tuesday p. m. at St. Luke's parish house.

Catherine Pomeroy entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpenny were in Binghamton Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Redfield left Sunday on a motor trip to Quebec, Montreal and other Canadian points of interest. They went with a number of Coudersport friends.

St. Priscilla's Guild held its first meeting of this year Monday evening at St. Luke's parish house.

Miss Mae Choate and Mrs. Albert Cleveland served refreshments.

The Girl Scout Troop held a covered dish supper Wednesday p. m. at the Redfield farm.

A surprise party was given Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. for Onalee Sutton, the occasion being her 13th birthday. There were 12 girls present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ness, Mrs. Arthur Ness, Howard Denning and Neva Sutton were in Bradford Tuesday evening to see Arthur Ness at the Bradford hospital. They report that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells were Buffalo visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of that place accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. H. Pierce spent Tuesday in Olean N. Y.

Miss Lucy Moore, Mr. Albert Johnson were Buffalo and Niagara Falls visitors Sunday.

The J. H. Club gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening for Astrid Johnson.

Mr. J. A. Cleveland left Tuesday for a few days in Warren, Pa.

Mrs. P. A. Miller and Mrs. Fred Miller were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Mundy was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz of Salamanca, N. Y.

Mrs. John Wiant left Sunday for a visit with relatives in New Bethlehem, Pa.

The St. Priscilla Guild had a six o'clock dinner at the Parish House Monday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Knight is visiting friends in Bradford, Pa.

Mr. E. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson returned Wednesday from a visit in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle returned Tuesday from Bedford, Pa. where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson entertained the Swedish Sewing Society Saturday evening.

W. E. McCameron of Olean, N. Y., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hull a daughter September 28, 1923.

Mr and Mrs. Sylvester Keesler and family spent the week-end with relatives in Delevan, N. Y.

C. B. Corwin was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt spent Sunday in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny was a guest of her sister Mrs. Lawrence Moulton of Olean, N. Y. Wednesday.

Wm. Cramer of Bradford was calling on friends here Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Hungiville, Mrs. Jno. Clark were Buffalo visitor Friday.

Mrs. Christine Anderson spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. A. H. Lyne of Bradford.

Mrs. Claude Bullers of Bradford, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Friday.

Russell Hungerford of Emporium, Pa. spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove and Miss Harriett Colegrove of Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and daughter Neva and Onolee and Louise Heath spent Sunday in Coudersport, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Haffner returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClafferty and son Robert and daughter Agnes of Mt. Jewett were visitors here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Weeks of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keenan.

Miss Ruth Abbey of Bradford spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Alice Anderson and Mr. Clarence Walters of Warren, Pa. were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull.

John Ottoson was a Warren visitor Sunday.

Miss Ellie Johnson returned Saturday from a visit in Bradford.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters Katherine, and Bernice spent Sunday in Ridgway, Pa. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bush, sons, Ralph, and Robert, and Miss Miriam Weaver of Kane, Pa. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bush of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paulson of Mt. Jewett were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Sheldon who underwent an operation at the Bradford hospital Friday is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provin of Buffalo were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and Edna Freeman spent the week-end in Canisteo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shero and children were in Ridgway Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Fry and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Lena Herzog, and Mrs. Rose Herzog returned Sunday from Chautauqua Lake, where they had been spending several days at the Herzog cottage.

Mrs. M. M. Gillette, Mrs. Arthur Gregson and Mrs. Rose Herzog were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Neil Gleason entertained the Cononadu Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Miss Carrie Day, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill, Miss Eulalia King and Mrs. W. S. Palmer were in Bradford Tuesday.

The Harris Bible Class held a business meeting and social in the church parlors Monday evening. The men of the class served refreshments and an enjoyable time was had by the goodly number in attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mr. C. W. Lillibridge; Vice President, Mr. Neil Gleason, Secretary, Mrs. Walter C. Daly, Treasurer, Mrs. Rose L. Herzog.

Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill of Crosby, was a business caller in Smethport last Friday and made the Miner office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mr. Reams and Mrs. Eddinger of DuBois, Pa., spent the week-end with their neice, Miss Katherine Schroth.

Emery Kohn dislocated his shoulders while playing football in Kane Saturday. His condition today was reported much improved.

County Commissioner A. J. Bond, O. S. Gahagan and J. P. O'Connor were business visitors here today.

Smethport's baseball team was defeated Sunday by the Kane team.

Mr. S. F. Redfield was a Bradford shopper Saturday.

The telephone directories used in the Bell System have a total annual circulation of 25,000,000 copies, to print which requires more than 80,000 tons of paper.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

The scarlet fever scare seems to have subsided. No new cases have been reported. Children who have been under quarantine will be allowed to attend school Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Kohn and Harriet and Janice Kohn, spent the week-end in Sheffield, Pa., visiting relatives.

Miss Dora Keenan was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Doctor and Mrs. W. A. Ostrander left for Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday evening to attend the Medical Association meeting this week.

Mrs. McDivitt and Lucile Marshall spent Sunday in Haymaker.

Louis Hull spent the week end in Warren as the guest of friends.

Misses Carrie McGowan and Irene Gabriel motored to Olean Sunday.

Born, October 4th, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Millon T. Green.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Step in H. C. Wells drug store and see his fine new line of candy.

Chas and Wm. O. Reily and Merle Bisset of Tulsa, Oklahoma are guests of Mrs. M. E. Barker, having been called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Bissel.

Mrs. Sarah Richmond returned Friday from a two months visit in London Canada.

Mrs. Gus Abbey, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Gallup and Alice Gallup, Beatrice and Lura Day attended the Pomona Grange held at Lafayette Wednesday.

P. H. Dewey lecturer of the Penn State Grange delivered an enthusiastic address Wednesday at the Pomona Grange held at Lafayette, urging the farmers to support the $50,000,000 bond issue.

Postmaster E. W. Workley, Harry Rubin and Ed Drake went to Olean to play golf Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Rice attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Lafayette, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Jones was an Olean visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake returned from Cambridge Springs Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Amster of Olean was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Miller was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

In Nine Months More Than 250,000 People Forgot to Replace Them.

During the first nine months of 1923, more than a quarter of a million receivers were left off the hooks by telephone subscribers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

There are many ways in which telephone users are guilty of this negligence, but in each case the result is the same.

On receiving no response to her "Number, please?" the operator reports the line out of order. The "Howler" is then placed on the line at the central office end. This is a device which sends a shrill, whistling sound through the telephone of which the receiver has been left off the hook. If someone hears the noise and replaces the receiver the error is remedied.

If the howler fails to attract attention, service is discontinued from the telephone in order to put out the light before the operator. Then a repairman is sent to correct the error by placing the receiver on the hook or asking the subscriber to do so.

An average of twenty minutes is required to correct each case. Thus approximately 84,000 hours of telephone service were lost by these subscribers because they forgot to hang up their receivers.

Facts About the Telephone

If the world's 22,000,000 telephones were placed along a straight line connecting the earth and the sun there would be a telephone every four and a quarter miles.

There are in the Bell System 4468 exchanges serving less than 1000 stations each. These exchanges constitute about 80 per cent of the total exchanges and serve nearly one and one-quarter million stations or 13 per cent of the total stations served directly by the Bell System.

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FOR SALE—Young pigs. Inquire of O. D. Nourse, Phone No. 6-R-3, Smethport, Pa. tf

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Rochester Hotel, Bradford. Phone 187.

FOR SALE—I have two good rabbit dogs, female hound and Blegel and dach hound. Will sell on trial. Inquire of Alfred Bellndi, Betula, Pa. adv.2wpd.

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FOR SALE—5 six months old English Beagle pups partly trained, from best hunting stock. $10 and $15 if taken at once. Mike Conn, Betula, Pa., 2t.

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	272.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
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CROSBY

Mr. F. B. Grantler went to Linesville, Pa., on business.

Mr. and Mrs John Kilcoin and children of Bover are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mr. Merle Wilcox is a patient in the Kane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Raszman and children were in Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Edwards of Henston, Tex. is visiting in Crosby.

Mr. Lloyd Mulvihill and Mrs. Atwood Putnam autoed to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Augusta Walters was in Smethport Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Dunges was a Port Allegany visitor Monday evening.

Mr. George Lathorpe is in Smethport serving on jury this week.

Miss Jennie Dingles is spending the week in Smethport with her grandmother, Mrs. Keesler.

Mrs. John Swanson of Renova is visiting friends in Crosby.

The W. C. T. U. held a sale in the parish house Tuesday night

Pete and John Walters were in Smethport Monday attending court.

Mr. Mike McDade has returned home after spending some time in Canada.

Mr. G. Peterson of Hamlin was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Gahagan who spent the week-end here has returned to her home in Erie.

Mr and Mrs. Huber of Buffalo, N. Y. were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lathorpe, Jr one day last week.

Mr. Thomas Jarret of Port Allegany spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Mildred and Beatrice Landon were Colegrove shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Eastwood has returned to Crosby, after spending some time with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Misses Ora McAlee, Margaret Evans and Corenne Kellgren were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran of Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cawley and son Raymond, Jr. of St. Mary were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Michael McKelrnan Saturday.

The Seniors of the Smethport high School are giving a public dance in the I. O. R. M. Hall here, Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited. Tickets $1.00 plus 10c war tax.

Mr. Samuel Hendrickson and daughters, Mrs. H. S. Gahagan and Miss Frances Hendrickson, and neice Miss Grace Lindholm, and Mrs. Haley and Miss Edna Bloomster motored to Kinzua Bridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timmermann and family motored to Mt. Jewett Sunday.

Mr. Gus Langstrom of Keystone was a visitor here Monday

Miss Grace Winslow and Mr. Glen Rowe motored to Bradford Saturday evening.

The Misses Sara and Inez Hilyer were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs Henry Lathrope Jr. and children were the guests of Mrs. Margie Smith of Mt. Jewett Sunday.

Mr. Kermit Winslow and the Misses Evelyn and Edna Bloomster motored to Smethport Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. of the M. E. church will hold a Temperance meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilen were Smethport shoppers Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Gahagan and Mrs. Frances Hendrickson motored to Kane Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and family motored to Bradford Saturday evening.

Mr. George Smith is having some improvements added to her dwelling.

The Ladies Aid held a sale in the Parish House Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Owen spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Hugh Abbey of Burbank.

Don't exhaust all your profanity on fool automobile drivers—real aeroplane drivers will soon be up for discussion.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.,

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of McKean County Miner, published weekly at Smethport, Pa., for October 1, 1923.

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean ss.

Before me, prothonotary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. H. L. Backus, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business Manager of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of publisher, and business manager are: H. L. Backus, publisher, Smethport, Pa., Mrs. H. L. Backus, business manager, Smethport Pa.

2. That the owner is H. L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

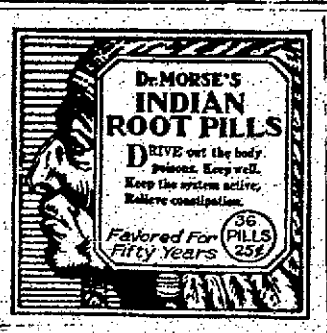
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Mrs. H. L. Backus, Business Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24, day of September, 1923.

B. F. Starsky,
Prothonotary.

My commission expires on the 1st Monday of January, 1924.



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three, (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

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Across the bed, so rich in its deep tortoise shell and brasses, he flung a stole of ermine lined with sun-hued silk, upon which was broidered the name of Shih Tsung, the last emperor to stand before the altar of the Palace of Heaven. Upon the wall he hung a sheet of jade, highly carved and framed in silver-gilded teak; not the cheap Yuhuan jade which floods the tourist centers, but that rich, reddish-brown jade which has been extinct in China for two thousand years, and which is valued above all products of earth.

When this was done, Wrexham looked the room over and over, the key to Aunt Sapphira's room, the door to allow no one else in the world. Aline returned.

He was feeling well pleased with himself that night, as he smoked his after-dinner cheroot and glanced through a magazine. Uncle Ned interrupted him by handing in a note which had been left at the landing by a passing Portuguese.

"Ah! The declaration of war!" thought Wrexham, and tore it open.

To his disgust and astonishment, it was nothing of the kind. It contained only a vague and rather maudlin warning from John Philbrick. The penciled and shaky scrawl read:

"Good work with the dam! But I'm sorry for you. No ordinary fight. I don't know; all a puzzle to me—lucky I got out of it no worse, so far. You'll catch it heavy. Ah Lee is down sick, I hear. The Macartys won't strike at the body, but at the heart and soul. That's the thing to watch against. No chance to strike back. No response—no blow at the heart. Something's up, I don't know what.

"J. P."

Wrexham angrily crumpled up the note and threw it into the fire.

"Bulderkash!" he cried, twisting his fingers in his square brush beard. "That old fool—drunk as a lord when he wrote it. Ilha and his stuff about strikin' at hearts! Why couldn't he up an' say what's what? Wish he'd leave me alone instead of sendin' me nonsense like that. Drunk as could be. Drunk—"

He paused suddenly, as a thought drove home and left him cold. Where had Philbrick any liquor supply, out in the brakes?

Wrexham stared at the fire, his angry eyes wide set and thoughtful. Whisky was the old man's bane, right enough. Who was supplying him? Felix Macarty? It was a dim conjecture, but there were threads on which to hang it. Felix Macarty was in touch with the outlaws, it was said to have a hand in the illicit liquor game. Perhaps Macarty preferred to have the old man drinking himself to death, rather than sitting behind bars?

"Dash it!" exclaimed Wrexham much perturbed. "Sounds like one of these here novels! I don't like the looks of it. Sorry for me, is he? I don't need his dashed sympathy! He'd better be sorry for himself, the old grayheard rascal!"

Wrexham felt restless that night; he could not account for the sensation. He tried to read and could not center his mind on a book. For an hour he paced up and down the deck, after setting out the riding lights of the schooner as usual. Then, coming into the house again, encountered Uncle Ned in the hall.

"See here, do you know when Miss Lavergne will be home?"

Uncle Ned shook his gray head. "I done heard some niggahs specify 'at dem Macartys was a-fixin' to come back right quick, suh, cap'n! Two o' dem Macarty niggahs was over heah las' night, suh. Dey 'lowed de silver was bein' varnished up an' de house cleaned like de boss was comin' sudden. Miss Aline, she'll mos' likely come, too, suh. Yo' ain't had no letter, suh?"

Wrexham started. He had completely neglected mail, and no one else had gone for any. Mail meant so little in his life, as a rule, that he had forgotten it here.

"No, I haven't," he said. "But I'll go to town tomorrow and see if there is any word. Good thing you spoke of it. You run off to bed, now; I'll stay up a bit."

Wrexham shut himself in the library. Cigar clenched between his teeth, he strode up and down the room, his brow creased in a frown. He was puzzled by the Macarty enmity, by their plans, by the unknown thing for which they were scheming.

"It's a rum go!" he meditated. "What do they want here? What do they want this place for? They ain't poor. Why was old Philbrick so cursed worried about leavin' the place unprotected? Dashed if I can fathom it. Why was Felix Macarty so willin' to step in and take care of the place, once he'd got rid o' Philbrick? And what's that talk about Gemini and Seamoon, eh? It's a rum go."

Already his brain was driving off at new tangents. He was nervous; a new, unpleasant, and unrecognized sensation. He wondered what could be the matter with him tonight.

He came to a halt before a window, drew the heavy curtains, glanced out. He could see the riding lights of the schooner, and this quieted him. It was like seeing an old friend, a friend who would never fail him. His eyes softened.

"Good old girl," he said. "No doubting about you, eh? You and I—let the rest of the world go hang! I expect I need a whiff of sea air. Well get shut of those black boys to-morrow and take a spin, old girl, d'ye hear?"

He dropped the curtain and turned away, a sigh on his lips.

There was a gin bottle in the dining room, opened but scarce tasted. Wrexham took a candle and went in search of the white fire. He seldom delighted in the liquor, but now he poured himself a tremendous drink and gulped it down. He blew out the candles and went upstairs to his room, a grimace on his lips.

Usually, Wrexham woke at four, and in half an hour was at the schooner removing the riding lights. On this morning, however, eight bells found him snoring—the drink, perhaps, or the mental strain of the preceding evening. It was six o'clock when his eyes unclosed.

Up to a certain point, he could afterward recall clearly what he did that morning. He bathed and shaved, trimmed his beard carefully, dressed with his usual care, descended quietly. Then he passed downstairs and started for the wharf to attend to the riding lights. He could even remember crossing the gallery, and taking up a bit of paper that he saw fastened to the right-hand post. On this paper was a scrawl:

"Tit for tat, captain! F. M."

Then, frowning, he had swung down the steps for the wharf. At this point he must have closed his eyes. At this instant the full realization of how Macarty had struck at his heart and soul must have rushed over him like a paralyzing wave.

Shortly afterward, Uncle Ned came rushing into the kitchen, startling Aunt Sapphira and the two colored maids with his tremulous excitement.

"Run down to de quarters an' chase up some o' dem nekid niggahs!" he shouted wildly. "Hustle on, ol' woman! All de boats gone—big boat gone—cap'n standin' out dere like de debbil got him! Tell dat slue-foot Charles swim over an' borry a canoe from Macartys—hustle on, woman!"

Sputtering English and creole, old Uncle Ned rushed back outside.

The other negroes soon arrived. They clustered about the figure of Captain Wrexham and stared at him in awe and terror. He stood motionless on the wharf, as a man paralyzed. Uncle Ned approached and spoke, but Wrexham only mumbled in his beard. The unfortunate man was stricken terribly.

Every one of the small craft was gone. Gone, too, was the Nautilus—gone as though she had never been! The blacks stared and chattered their wonder. Nobody had heard any sound during the night. The paper in Wrexham's clenched fingers conveyed nothing to them. His attitude of stark immobility frightened them more than the loss of the boats.

Presently a canoe appeared, paddled by a dripping boy who had swum to the Macarty place and borrowed it—there were no launches across the bayou. At sight of the canoe, Captain Wrexham started. He seemed to waken into life. A torrent of profanity came to his bearded lips.

"Gone!" he uttered between curses. "Gone!"

He saw the black men staring at him, and a spasm of pain contracted his face. Without a word he turned and strode up to the house. He walked heavily, blindly, stumbling at the gallery steps. Years had fallen upon his shoulders. He went into the library, dropped into a chair, and sat motionless; his mind was awake now, awake and writhing under the blow.

Uncle Ned, who knew in part what the schooner meant to this man, hustled two of the negroes into the canoe and sent them forth to seek the missing craft.

Wrexham sat alone in the library and suffered. Even had there been a launch to use, he knew how futile were any search. Within five miles there were a score of places where the little schooner might be berthed amid the trees, laid up, and hidden. Long ere this, no doubt, she had been perfectly concealed. A dozen boats might search in vain.

He cursed himself for having slept ashore, for having abandoned her. He would have wakened at the first step of an alien foot on her deck, at the first quiver of her parted cable. For her sake he had broken more than one law, had committed more than one crime. She was twined deeper in his heart-strings than any creature of flesh and blood could have been.

For the moment, all fight was gone out of him. For the moment, the spirit in the man was broken. The thought of enemies on her deck, of stranger hands at rigging and wheel, burned into him unbearably. He looked up and saw the picture of Aline Lavergne gazing down at him. From his lips fell a curse. He staggered to his feet and shook his fist, all the worst of him at the surface.

"If it hadn't been for you!" he cried, inarticulately. "If it hadn't been for you—"

He groaned, swept suddenly by helplessness. At whom to strike? There was none. He had come into a web of unseen enemies. Unless he were to go forth and run amuck like a crazed Lascar, he could do nothing. The breathing came from his nostrils harshly, gluttingly. Suddenly he flung out his hands and glared at the picture from bloodshot eyes.

"I'm done!" he cried. "I'm done, I tell you! Played the d—d fool all the while. Sat in at another man's game and got soaked. Served me right! I'm done!"

He heard Uncle Ned appear and agitatedly invite him to breakfast. Wrexham blasted out a curse, strode to the door and roared it until the house shook. He wanted only to be alone. He went back to the fireplace. For a space he gazed at the photograph there, looking into the eyes that met his so quietly, so serenely.

"I am a ruddy fool," he said, at last. "My place ain't here, ma'am. D'you know that you've ruined me, brought me to the gallows? Well, you have! I'll go out now and shoot that cursed Macarty—and the schooner's gone—and they'll get me. Oh, I'd better wait here! Macarty will be along soon enough with an offer. If it hadn't been for you, I'd not be here now. And what'll I do? What'll you do about it? Tell me that!"

He gazed at the photograph, as though expecting some answer. Then he shook his head, and plucked at his beard with trembling fingers. His eyes widened strangely, self-reproach coming into their depths.

"No, I shouldn't blame you for it," he said at last, strangely in his voice. "No—no! I'm just a fool, ma'am. Got or the devil has been waitin' around the corner all this while to hit me when I wasn't lookin', that's all. And I'm hit, no mistake about that! Well, I'm done in. Lost my grip on things. This affair has well, it's jolted me clear to the keelson. But I ain't blame you, girl. I don't know about it. I'm just a fool."

He rested his arms on the mantel and looked into the eyes of the photograph for a time. Presently his brow went down on his arms and he stood there motionless. He was lost to all extraneous things, completely enwrapped in his own wretched thoughts.

At length, compelled by some agency outside himself, he lifted his head and stood erect. He slowly turned, and perceived that the door was open again. A man, a stranger, was standing there, silently regarding him.

Wrexham returned the look in astonishment. The man was strong, hearty, trunk, and keen of eye. One could see that he stood foursquare. Wrexham acknowledged inwardly that he liked this man on sight.

A Stranger Was Standing There.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "And who the devil are you?"

The stranger came in, ignoring the pose in which he had surprised Wrexham. He held out his hand.

"You're Captain Wrexham, of course? My name's Fortier—I just reached here. Glad to meet you, captain!"

Wrexham put out his hand, confusedly. Fortier turned and beckoned another man.

"And this is my friend John Solomon—he wants to lay low for a while, Wrexham, and reach a friend of his up the bayou, a Chinaman by the name of Ah Lee. Do you suppose one of the boys could take him in a canoe? He'll have to be guided, of course—"

Wrexham shook himself into a semblance of action—only a semblance. He seemed fascinated by the round, blank features of Solomon.

"What's this?" he said brusquely. "Ah Lee? You know that beggar, do you?"

"Yes, sir," returned Solomon. "If I can find 'im, sir, I'll take care of me all right."

Wrexham waved his hand. "Canoe down there," he said abruptly. "Go get into it. I'll have one of the boys take you—those black devils know Ah Lee, right enough."

"Think you werry much, sir," returned Solomon, and disappeared.

CHAPTER XII

"And where's Miss Lavergne?" demanded Wrexham, with his first show of interest.

The two men sat at luncheon. Hours had passed since the arrival of Fortier. During these hours, Wrexham had gradually recovered himself.

"She's at Lafourche," returned Fortier. "There are some business matters she must attend to in person. David Macarty had to stop there, too; we had trouble on the way and got held up for a time. Only reached there last night. I got a launch early this morning and came on, with Solomon."

The talk languished again. The two men ate in silence.

Luncheon over, Uncle Ned produced a whisky decanter and the two men adjourned to the gallery. By degrees Wrexham lost his sullen air and taciturnity. At any other time he would have been entirely too exceeded to say anything to Fortier about the picture on the mantel. Now, however, with the Nautilus gone, the man's mental barriers were down. He spoke frankly enough, in a detached way, as though he were telling some other man's tale. He told of the influence exerted upon him by that photograph, and of the resultant consequences. He apprised Fortier that the Manchu who called himself Ah Lee was a friend and a man to be trusted, and went into the reasons for this.

Fortier wondered.

"The eyes of Aline Lavergne," he mused aloud, when the seaman had fallen silent, "seem to have a strange power to reach men, Wrexham! A singular thing—"

"Not a bit of it," said the skipper coolly. "Not a bit of it! Not singular at all. It's like Ah Lee said—that girl has the color purity of a flower. Well, then! When a bad un like me or Ah Lee looks into eyes like hers, something is stirred inside 'im. A man who has lived hard, who has seen life, knows what a cursed wonderful thing it is to be good. And that's all."

Fortier smiled.

Presently Wrexham departed, by himself, in the launch that had brought Fortier from town. He was gone for the remainder of the afternoon, searching nooks and corners of the bayous for those missing boats. When he returned, the stoop to his shoulders told its own tale of failure.

During this afternoon, Fortier was not idle. From Uncle Ned he added to Wrexham's story and gained supplementary details. Also he learned a most extraordinary fact about that picture over the mantel in the library—a fact which he did not dare breathe to Captain Wrexham, however.

With dinner, Wrexham drank heavily, and had fallen into a black and ugly mood. The meal helped to fetch him out of it, and Fortier saw plainly that the man was ripe for any sort of action that set not itself. The invention of Aline, aide Wrexham, must.

Suddenly his eyes struck up at Fortier with keen, incisive force.

"See here! D'you ever hear of the Gemini or the Sea-moon also? So you have, eh?"

Fortier had not been able to repress an involuntary start at these names.

"There's some mystery about it," he responded. "Mr. Lavergne died suddenly. He left those names scribbled on a bit of paper—that's all we know. I'd been hoping Philbrick might have more information. Did he tell you about them?"

"No such luck," Wrexham's face fell. "I don't like mysteries. I can tell you! What's the game these Macartys are playing? Tell me that?"

"I wish I knew it," said Fortier uneasily. "David Macarty is trying now to induce Aline to take a little cruise aboard his yacht. There's something here they want to grab. She'll probably be here tomorrow, and we can go over matters in detail."

Wrexham fell into a frowning silence.

Dinner over, they sought the library and smoked. Fortier showed the skipper that scrawl made by Lavergne on the back of the document, but it threw no light on the situation. He put his papers with the others in the safe, and was content to await the return of Aline before probing deeper.

It was still early when Fortier said good night, and followed Uncle Ned to the room prepared for him.

Not so Captain Wrexham. After pacing up and down the library for a long while, the seaman stuffed some cigars into his jacket pocket and escaped to the open air. He passed down to the wharf and resumed his ceaseless striding up and down the length of the planks. Under the glow of starlight, his cigar tip burned steadily, a red dot of light.

Wrexham was in no mood to meet Aline Lavergne on the morrow. As he gazed across the bayou at the darkness which enveloped the Macarty house, he promised himself a raid with torch and bullet in the dawn, unless something first turned up. That something would turn up, he firmly believed. Macarty would come to him with some offer, some bribe; he could have the Nautilus back, upon some sort of condition. Thus, it was really for the coming of Macarty that Wrexham waited here upon the wharf.

To be continued next week.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

DEEDS

Sept. 26 Dora A. Miller to Armand L. Tschachtli and wife, Brad., $1.000.

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Sept. 28 Abraham Levy to Louis J. Kreinson, Bradford, $1.

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Gertrude M. Carr and husband to C. M. Clark and wife, Bradford, $1.

S. A. Mundy and wife to Carl H. Brown and wife, Bradford, $1.

Waldo M. Whithead and wife to Jane Soanlon, Bradford $1.

Carl K. Dresser and wife to Harriet M. Kearns, Eldred Tp., $1

Payson F. Bard and wife to Carrie K. Riley, Liberty Tp. $1.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 26 Armand L. Tschachtli and wife to Dora N. Miller, Bradford $4000.

Sept. 27. Abraham Abbott to M. S. Huntington, Bradford, $800.

W. H. McQuilkin and wife to Lillian Marshall, Bradford, $2000.

Hans Benson and wife to C. W. Gustafuson, Wetmore Tp., $1700.

Sept 28 John H. Kelly and wife to Lulu Nealy, Bradford, $2500.

Oct. 1 Eliza Crawford Wilson and husband to McKean Co. Bld. and Loan Assn. Bradford, $600.

Antonio Longo and wife to McKean Co. Bld. and Loan Assn. Bradford $4000.

Oct. 2 William H. Browning to Alfred Johnson, Kane, $5000.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Sept. 26 C. A. Dolley to William Rosetti, Port Allegany, $550.

Sept. 27. Kate Schoonover to P. E. Stover, Bradford, $3000.

Mary T. Glenn to Mary S. Redmond and husband, Bradford, $650.

Sept. 28 McKean County Trust Co. to Flora L. Nelson and husband, Bradford, $400.

McKean C. Bld. and Loan Assn to John Kelly and wife, Bradford, $2200.

Oct. 1 Elizabeth Fagnan to P. A. Allegretti, Bradford, $2000.

Bradford Bld. Loan and Sav. Assn to Antonio Longo, Bradford, $700.

Ellen Fitzgibbon to Antonio Longo Bradford, $1000.

Same to Same, Bradford, $1000

W. H. Leyman to Antonio Longo and wife Bradford, $500.

J. H. Rasey et al to Clara M. Joy Eldred, $1000.

E. A. Wainman to George A. Barron and wife, Eldred, $1000.

Oct. 2 George Wright et al to Eliza Jane Mehaffey, Bradford $700.

JUDGMENTS

No. 199 Oct.Tr. 1923 C. L. White Motor Co. Inc. vs E. J. Leonard, $49.74

No. 201 Morris and Company vs Frank DeLuca, Tressa DeLuca, $2000.

No. 202 Mrs. Hortense Derby vs Harold Smith, $68.01.

No. 203 Wilson and Fitzgibbon vs Home Laundry and Cleaning Co. $24.40.

No. 204 Same Attys. vs. Same, $38.35

No. 205. C. L. White Motor Co. Inc. vs Clemente Piscitelli. $137.76

TRY WOMAN FOR ATTEMPTING TO KILL HUSBAND.

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The most important case of the present criminal court at Smethport is the case of Mrs. Emmaline Romagnino of Kane, who is charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill her husband. The case opened this morning, the jury to try the case having been impaneled yesterday afternoon. The Kane woman and her husband, it is alleged, had a fight last October in which the former shot her husband and wounded him. They had been to Johnsonburg and upon returning to Kane attended a party. After the party Romagnino claimed they went home and he proceeded to his bedroom supposedly to go to bed. He got ready for the night and then quietly made his way downstairs where he claimed he found his wife in the arms of a boarder. And the fight was on, in which the wife shot her husband. One witness for the prosecution was heard this morning and Romagnino is on the witness stand as this paper goes to press. He is making out a strong story against his wife, it is reported from the court house.

For the prosecution, District Attorney Potter is being assisted by Attorney Healy and Driscoll of St. Marys, while the defense is represented by Attorneys Margiotti of Punxsutawney and Claude Shattuck of Smethport.

The court room is crowded with interested spectators.

This morning Edward Cabisca of Port Alegany, plead guilty to two charges against him, that of manufacturing, possesing and selling liquor. He was fined $1,000 and sentenced to spend 12 months in the county jail. Cabisca's place was raided one night in Port Allegany and the next night, the officers conducted a second raid at the same place.

Edward Lampe of Fort Allegany pleaded guilty to manufacturing, possessing and selling intoxicating liquor was fined $500 and sentenced to spend 6 months in county jail.

Otto Jones, charged with the larceny of a watch in Bradford, was acquitted yesterday by the jury at the direction of the court.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

Leon Wood, larceny; Lewis Lamp, violation of liquor laws; Ed. Cabisca, two true bills charging violation of liquor laws; W. J. Burnett, aggravated assault and battery; John Fargo, violation of liquor laws; Frank Smith, transporting liquor; Clarence Cleer, violation of liquor laws; Clifton Scott, assault and battery and desertion and non support.

Willie Clay, charged with assault and battery, was discharged, the grand jury failing to find a true bill. The costs of prosecution were imposed on the prosecutor, John Burns who was not in court when called to pay.—Star October 4.

No. 206 F. M. Nash vs Charles T. Fredrick, $2780. 87.

No. 209 G. Daniel Baldwin et al vs B. T. Garlick et al $6037. 50 cr. $2700 Rec. Ex.

No. 1 Dec. Term 1923 Tuna Manufacturing Company vs Pasquale Musolino and Delorence Ernesta, $340. 07.

NEW SUITS

No. 198 Oct. Term 1923, R. B. Johnson et al vs Nora T. Lash, Appeal.

No. 200 S. T. Graham vs Martha J. Levy et al. Assumpsit.

No. 208 Sylvester Rich et al vs Alex Greenberg, et al. Appeal.

No. 210 G. Daniel Baldwin et al vs B. T. Garlick, Deft. et al Attach Ex.

No. 2 Dec. Term. 1923, Jay Stickles vs. E. A. Stickles, Appeal.

No. 3. W. J Thessen vs Scott Sherman, Appeal.

No. 4. J. H. Bovaird et al vs. Mary J. DeHarte et al, Assumpsit.

No. 5. Union Coal Company, a corp'n vs. George F. Kabel, Assumpsit.

No. 6. Agnes Haynes vs. Borough of Eldred, Trespass.

Executions.

No. 48. Oct Term, Wilson & Fitzgibbon vs. Home Laundry & Cleaning Co., $23.24.

No. 49. Same, Attys vs. Same, $36.52.

No. 50 E. H. Nash vs. Chas. T. Fredericks, $248.45

No. 51. G. Daniel Baldwin et al vs. B. T. Garlick et al, $5750 Cr. $2700.

No. 1 Dec. Term, 1923 H. H. Brown vs. Walter A. Brennaman, $531.75. Alias.

No. 2. Penn Sales Company vs. John Rodgers et al. $184.07 Alias.

A neighbor took his little son to the tailor's to have a suit made. "Do you want the shoulders padded?" the tailor asked. "No" little son replied, "but you can pad the seat."

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

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Judge of Supreme Court—Henderson, 38.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas Bouton, 58.

County Treasurer—Edward H. Benson (nominee), 225; Charles M. Carey, 115.

Sheriff—L. W. Barton, 372.

Phothonotary—T. M. Buchanan, 270.

Recorder of Deeds—A. R. Anderson, 295.

Register of Wills—Eastman, 330

District Attorney—Potter, 61.

Coroner—Dr. Grace White, 324.

County Commissioners—Ervine L. Wynn (nominee) 179; O. S. Gahagan, (nominee) 155; William F. Grow, 153; A. J. Bond, 68.

County Auditors—Harriet G. Kane, (nominee) 270; D. Elva Cooper (nominee) 260.

Socialist

Sheriff—Barton 6.

County Commissioners Halpenny 6; Gahagan 4.

SMETHPORT CAR HITS BUICK AUTO ON SAWYER ROAD

Two Hurt when Machines Come Together on Outskirts of Bradford Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock an automobile accident occurred on Kendall avenue, when a Buick car driven by B. B. Delvin of Dallas City, was struck by a Ford machine driven by David Parsons of Smethport. As the result of the collision, the cars were both badly damaged and two people were hurt.

Mr. Delvin, accompanied by Mrs. Delvin, daughter and son, were coming to Bradford and Mr. Parsons was on his way home to Smethport, when the latter ran into the Delvin automobile. Robert Delvin, little son of the Delvins, who was sitting in the front seat with his father, was thrown out and sustained a deep gash on his cheek. He was taken to the Bradford hospital where Dr. Hogan took six stitches in the wound to close it. Later he was taken home.

Mr. Parsons suffered a cut on his wrist from flying glass from his broken windshield.

The Delvin's Buick was brand new, having been delivered to them Saturday night. This was their first trip. The car was badly smashed up and was towed to the General garage. The windshield was broken, left front fender smashed front axles bent. The front of the Ford was smashed in, the steering wheel broken, windshield smashed, fenders and axles bent.

It is not known why Parsons happened so far out of his course, nor, it is understood, was he able to explain except that he could not see very well. The Delvin boy is not laid up owing to his injuries, but was able to go to school next morning.—Star 1

ACCIDENT NEAR FARMERS VALLEY THURSDAY EVENING

A touring car driven by Jim Lawton of Larabee skidded on the slippery road Thursday after a light rain, and turned over breaking the front wheels, windshield and top. The accident occurred on the Farmers Valley road near the Eastman cottage.

BAD SMASH-UP LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Two cars were badly wrecked Friday evening on the dug road, when a Ford car driven by a man named Williams, of Coryville, and a Hudson car driven by a Bradford man crashed together. No one in either car was injured.

TWISTED TELEPHONE CORD CAUSES TROUBLE

The most common cause of telephone trouble is the twisted telephone cord.

Many people have the mistaken idea that there is but one wire inside the insulation. As a matter of fact, the telephone cord is composed of many tiny copper wires made up into a single strand. A strand of small wires has been found to be much more satisfactory for the transmission of speech than a single wire would be.

It is a common occurrence for the telephone cord to become twisted. If the twists and knots are not removed from the cord, the small wires will eventually break. Each time one of these wires breaks means that the efficiency of the telephone cord is impaired, and if the time should come that all of the wires become broken, then the entire cord would be worthless and service from that telephone cut off until the cord would be replaced.

The knots and twists should be removed from the cord by untwisting. Jerking and pulling to straighten the cord, oftentimes causes loose connections, and that puts your telephone out of service until a repairman can come out and repair the damage.

MT. JEWETT MAN BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Wife Hearing Report of Rifle Rushes Upstairs to Find Her Husband Dead with Rifle at His Feet.

Whether he blew his head off with suicidal intent, or whether it was owing to the accidental discharge of his rifle that killed Joe Hoffman of Mt. Jewett, will be determined this afternoon by Acting Coroner H. C. Heffner, that official having left for Mt. Jewett to investigate thoroughly the facts surrounding the man's death.

Hearing the report of a firearm in her own home this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Hoffman, in fear and trembling hurried to the second floor of the house from whence the sound came, to find out what had happened. Opening a bedroom door she discovered the body of her husband, with the entire top of the head shot off by a double barrel rifle which lay nearby Mrs. Hoffman was horrified and called for help, and soon neighbors were in the home to console the terribly shocked wife.

Undertaker A. O. Lantz of Mt. Jewett, and Acting Coroner Heffner of Bradford, were notified of the tragedy and Mr. Heffner instructed the Mt. Jewett undertaker to lock the bedroom door and see that nothing was disturbed pending his arrival in Mt. Jewett, for he wished to learn if possible whether the dead man committed suicide or whether his death was through an accident.

Undertaker Lantz informed Acting Coroner Heffner over the telephone that he had not been working for some time. He also said that there was no apparent cause for the man to take his own life.

Deceased is 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

ROAD SUPERVISORS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY.

The Road Supervisors of McKean county held a meeting Tuesday in the Star Theatre. In the a. m. the election of officers was held, in the p. m. there were talks by Fred Gallup and A. J. Bond of Bradford in regard to the new laws relating to the roads. One of them being that brush and high grass along the road side must be cut down to prevent accidents.

Jos Hunter, of Harrisburg, head of the department, answered all questions which were brought up and many road matters were discussed. There were two women present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in October, 1924.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO WEST POINT. FOR APPOINTMENT

Congressman William I. Swoope has been requested by the War Department to nominate a candidate for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and two alternates, in time to take the examination at the Academy on the first Tuesday in March, 1924. As there are quite a large number of applicants for this nomination for this appointment, Mr. Swoope has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold an eximination of the candidates at Clearfield, Pa. and they have fixed Saturday, October 27th, 1923, at nine o'clock in the morning at the Clearfield High School as the time and place for holding this examination. The examination will be on the same subject on which the successful candidates will be examined when they apply for admission to the Academy. All candidates must be actual residents of the District, not under seventeen nor over twenty-two years on the date of admission to the Academy, not less than five feet four inches in height, and of good moral character. Full particulars in regard to this examination can be obtained by writing to Mr. Swoope at Clearfield Pa., and a letter from him will admit the candidate to the examination.

ELDRED BOY SOPRANO SINGS IN ROCHESTER.

Frank Baker of Eldred sang at the Calvary Baptist church of Rochester Sunday morning. He was accompanied on the organ by Henry John of Washington street. The boy soprano, who has been heard in Olean many times created a most favorable impression.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker and sons, Frank and Charles, of Eldred, with Mr. Hill, were shown through the new Eastman School of Music by Raymond Wilson, director and pianist of that institution.—Olean Herald 2

New organization flag of the "Bell System" to be flown from the hundreds of Bell-owned buildings. The flag is blue with a white circle in the center, in which is shown the blue Bell, with the words "Bell System" inscribed on it.

NEW GOLD FIBRE SCREEN FOR STAR THEATRE.

The Star Theatre has purchased a genuine Gardiner Velvet Gold Fibre Screen, the same as is in use in more than three hundred motion picture theatres in New York City, and all the larger cities in the United States.

The many advantages of the screen are that it reproduces pictures in all all their natural color tones, all eyestrain is eliminated, which makes every seat in the Star Theatre desirable. The pictures are shown in all their detail and Manager Choate especially invites any persons who have complained of motion pictures hurting their eyes to come and see his picture on the Gardiner Screen.

RIFLE BULLET FIRED AT AUTO AT ELM VALLEY.

Shatters Windshield and Gives Wellsville Men Bad Scare; Investigation Under Way.

Wellsville, Sept. 28.—Is some half-brained individual guilty of criminal carelessness in the use of fire arms, or did some enemy take a pot hot at Fred Crookston and his companion, Harry Steinworth? This is the question puzzling the local authorities.

At about eight o'clock, Crookston and Steinworth, driving a Chevrolet truck were enroute to Hornell from this city and when a short distance north of Elm Valley a shot was fired from a rifle by unknown parties, the bullet passing through the windshield of the car and so close to Steinworth that a piece of glass was driven into his hand and the other fragments scattered on the laps of the occupants. The men, very much freightened, returned to Wellsville and reported the occurrence to the police. Officer McNulty was detailed on the case and immediately visited the scene, but could find no trace of the assailant, although it was learned that some individuals living near the scene are reported to be careless in th use of guns.

A further investigation will be made.

D. A. R. MEETING OCTOBER 8th.

The October meeting of McKean Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. McCoy on Monday afternoon, October the eighth at two thirty o'clock. The program is as follows:—Song, America. In memoriam, Warren G. Harding—Mrs. Fantine Burdick. Reading—Address of President General at Thirty Second Continental Congress, April 16, 1923.—Mrs. Ethel Marks.

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